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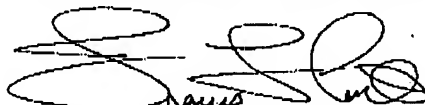
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In response to the final office action dated as mailed on 11/17/2004, having a three month period of response ending 02/17/2005, Applicants hereby Petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to 05/17/2005 in which a continuation application is planned to be filed.

Attached hereto is form PTO/SB/22 conforming with this Petition, and PTO/SB/17 for authorizing payment from Deposit Account 07-0865 of all applicable fees for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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For Investment Casting Methods and Cores and Dies Used Therein		
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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